### **CHAPTER 4.60**

### RELOCATION ASSISTANCE APPEAL BOARD

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## 4.60.010 Relocation Assistance Appeal Board; Established.

There is hereby established a board to be known as the Relocation Assistance Appeal Board. The duty of the board shall be to hear appeals which have been filed in writing in any case in which a person believes that the City of Lincoln has failed to properly determine such persons eligibility for, or the amount of, a payment required under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 76-1214, et seq. (Reissue 1990). The board shall be comprised of five persons. The City Attorney, the City Finance Director, and the City Planning Director shall be ex officio members of the board, and the remaining two members shall be appointed by the Mayor for five-year terms. Secretarial and other staff assistance for the board shall be provided by the City Law Department. (Ord. 16195 §1; August 24, 1992).

# 4.60.020 Relocation Assistance Appeal Board; Meetings; Officers; Rules of Procedure.

The Relocation Assistance Appeal Board shall meet on an as-needed basis. All meetings of the Relocation Assistance Appeal Board shall comply with the requirements of the Public Meetings Law. Meetings shall be held as soon as practicable after giving such notice of hearing as may have been required by such rules and regulations as have been adopted by the State of Nebraska for the conduct of hearings pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 76-1240 (Reissue 1990). The first order of business at such hearing shall be the selection of a chairman for the board who shall preside over the hearing. Hearings shall be conducted and determinations made by the board in accordance with such rules and regulations as have been adopted and promulgated by the lead agency in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 76-1240 (Reissue 1990). After conduct of the hearing, the chairman shall make complete written findings of fact and conclusions of law together with the recommendation of the board for disposition of the appeal to the Mayor. The decision of the Mayor shall thereafter be reduced to writing and a copy of the decision mailed to the appealing party by certified mail no later than thirty days after receipt of the recommendation of the board by the Mayor. The Mayor may, at his discretion, adopt the recommendation of the board, or he may make an independent decision accompanied by his findings of fact and conclusions of law. If the full relief requested is not granted, the Mayor shall advise the appealing party of his or her right to seek judicial review. (Ord. 16195 §2; August 24, 1992).